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MINUTES OF THE NINTH MEETING OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON EXPLOITATION
OF FOREIGN DOCUMENTS

25X1A 14~~th~~, [] NW, Washington, 20 June 1949

Present: Mr. J. J. Bagnall, Chairman
Mr. Theodore Nordbeck, Department of State
Mr. W. A. Illing, Department of Navy
Mr. T. A. Georgovitch, Department of Army

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Consultants from []

Consultant from Army: Mr. Paul Blackstock

Western Europe

1. There are approximately 2,000 newspapers, 2,400 non-scientific periodicals, 5,000 scientific in this area. It was decided that the needs of the services are as follows:

a. State: Needs some exploitation of Dutch and Flemish publications and especially the periodicals of the Scandinavian countries.

b. Army: Feels they are getting adequate coverage but would like to call on CIA for spasmodic special requirements when and as they arise.

c. Navy is satisfied with present press exploitation but would like any information of naval interest from periodicals.

2. Meeting adjourned at 1515.

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3. Next meeting: [] Washington, D. C., 14~~th~~,
27 June 1949. The agenda:

a. All unfinished business.

b. Latin America

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